

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A secondary power source which comprises (i) a positive electrode containing activated carbon, (ii) a negative electrode containing  $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$ , and vapor grown carbon fibers, and a carbon material capable of doping and undoping lithium ions having a lattice spacing  $d_{002}$  of a (002) face of from 0.370 to 0.380 nm as measured by an X-ray wide angle diffraction method, and (iii) an organic electrolyte containing a lithium salt.

Claims 3-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Original): The secondary power source according to Claim 2, wherein the electric capacity ratio of the negative electrode to the positive electrode is from 1.05 to 1.8.

Claim 12 (Original): The secondary power source according to Claim 2, wherein  $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$  contained in the negative electrode has a specific surface area of from 1.0 to 3.0  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ .

Claim 13 (Original): The secondary power source according to Claim 2, wherein the lithium salt is at least one member selected from the group consisting of  $\text{LiPF}_6$ ,  $\text{LiBF}_4$ ,  $\text{LiClO}_4$ ,  $\text{LiN}(\text{SO}_2\text{CF}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{LiN}(\text{SO}_2\text{C}_2\text{F}_5)_2$ ,  $\text{LiCF}_3\text{SO}_3$ ,  $\text{LiC}(\text{SO}_2\text{CF}_3)_3$  and  $\text{LiPF}_3(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5)_3$ .

Claim 14 (Original): The secondary power source according to Claim 2, wherein the organic electrolyte contains a quaternary onium salt in addition to the lithium salt.

Claim 15 (Original): The secondary power source according to Claim 14, wherein the quaternary onium salt contains at least one quaternary onium ion selected from the group consisting of  $(C_2H_5)_3(CH_3)N^+$ ,  $(C_2H_5)_4N^+$  and  $(C_2H_5)_4P^+$ , and at least one counter anion selected from the group consisting of  $PF_6^-$ ,  $BF_4^-$ ,  $ClO_4^-$ ,  $N(SO_2CF_3)_2^-$ ,  $N(SO_2C_2F_5)_2^-$ ,  $CF_3SO_3^-$ ,  $C(SO_2CF_3)_3^-$  and  $PF_3(C_2F_5)_3^-$ .

Claim 16 (Original): The secondary power source according to Claim 14, wherein the molar ratio of the quaternary onium ions to the lithium ions in the organic electrolyte is from 0.3 to 2.

Claims 17-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The secondary power source according to Claim 2, wherein the electrolyte comprises propylene carbonate.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The secondary power source according to Claim 2, wherein the electrolyte comprises LiPF<sub>6</sub>.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The secondary power source according to Claim 2, wherein the positive electrode and negative electrode are separated by a polyolefin film.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 2, 11-16 and 20-22 are active in the present application. Claims 1, 3-10 and 17-19 have been canceled. Claim 2 has been amended to require that the claimed power source have a negative electrode that contains vapor grown carbon fibers and a carbon material of specific lattice spacing. Support for the amendment that the lattice spacing is from 0.37 to 0.38 nm is found on page 10, last line. Support for the amendment is found in Example 6 of the specification and Table 1 on page 24 of the specification.